

**2004 is the Year to Travel. It is time to see the places you have been dreaming of.**

**May 8-15, Key Largo for \$600.00** per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm^.

**July 4-10, Key Largo for \$600.00** per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm^.

**Aug 8-13, Texas Flower Gardens, MV Fling \$660.00** per person includes 5 days of diving and accommodations, food, tanks, weights on MV Fling in the Gulf of Mexico.

**Sept 20-25, Grand Cayman, Ocean Frontiers, NEW Compass Point \$1520.00** per person. See featured trip.

**Nov 21 - 27, Key Largo for \$600.00** per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm^.

**Dec 26 - Jan 1, 05, Key Largo for \$600.00** per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm^.

**Jan 2005, Nekton Pilot, for ~\$1695.00** per person includes 5 days diving, accommodations, food, tanks, weights, and transfers.

**March 12 - 19, 2005, Anthony's Key Resort, for ~\$2400.00** per person includes 5 days diving, accommodations, food, tanks, weights, air fare and transfers.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Call (812) 336-2527, or visit us on line at [info@southernindianascuba.com](mailto:info@southernindianascuba.com)  
“~” approximate price  
^ Dorm at Quiescence Dive Center. Upgrades can be arranged

**NOTE:** prices, locations, dive centers, hotels subject to change without notice. Only those signed up for the trip at the time of the change will be notified.

## TRIP CALENDAR

Key Largo FL	May 8 - 15
Key Largo FL	July 4 - 10
Texas Flower Garden	Aug 8 - 13
Key Largo FL	Aug 8 - 14
Grand Cayman	Sept 20 - 25
Key Largo	Nov 21 - 27
Key Largo	Dec 26 - Jan 1, 05
Belize Nekton Pilot	Jan 15 - 22, 2005
Anthony Key	March 12 - 19, 05
Key Largo	March 13 - 19, 05
Key Largo	May 8 - 14, 2005
AquaCat	June 18 - 25, 05
All trips require a deposit, and a signed contract. Some do not include airfare, see our store staff for details.	

## Word Count Game

This time our Special word is “**div(e, er, ing)**”. A whole word containing the word **dive, diver, diving**, not a word like Divemaster. The first ten people will win a prize this time.

## Featured Trip this month



### Grand Cayman, Ocean Frontiers, Compass Point

#### Package Includes:

Round Trip Airfare from Indy to Grand Cayman, 6 Nights at Compass Point (A One Bedroom Ocean Front Condominium, based on double occupancy), Diving: 6X two tank dives and Car rental for your entire stay.

**September 18th - 25th, 2004  
ALL THIS FOR ONLY  
\$1520.00**

#### Conditions and Details:

1. Fare must be fully paid at time of confirmation.
2. Fare is non-refundable once paid and any changes to tickets will incur a service charge of US\$50 per change.
3. The above rates are based on double occupancy additional nights and Dive rates along with alternative room and occupancy rates are available.
4. **Must be booked by 30th June 2004.**



## Southern Indiana Scuba

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## Upcoming Classes

### Discover Scuba

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
May 1st	1:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
June 5th	1:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
July 17th	1:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
Aug 14th	1:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff

### Weekend Open Water Classes

Date	Time	Location
May 1st & 2nd	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I.S
June 5th & 6th	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I.S
July 17th & 18th	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I.S
August 14th & 15th	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I.S

### Adventure/Advanced Open Water Diver

Date	Time	Location	Inst
April 22nd	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Monroe Co. YMCA	SIS Staff
June 17th	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
July 29th	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff

### Rescue Diver

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
April 29th	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Monroe Co YMCA	SIS Staff
July 1st	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
August 5th	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff

### Divemaster

Date	Time	Loc.	Instructor
September 10th	7:00 - 10:00 pm	SIS	Mark Brooks & SIS Staff

### NOTE:

Location and prices of classes subject to change without notice except from those already enrolled in the class.

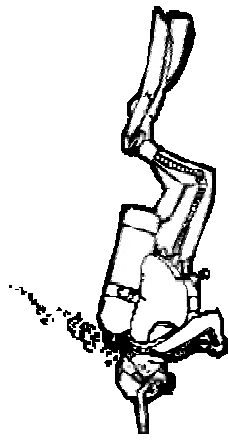
## Specialties & Kid's Programs

Course	Date	Time	Location
EAN	Self-paced	anytime	S.I.S.
DAN O2	May 27	7:00 - 9:00 pm	S.I.S.
DAN O2	July 1	7:00 - 9:00 pm	S.I.S.
DAN O2	Sept 2	7:00 - 9:00 pm	S.I.S.

PADI EFR	May 20	7:00 - 9:00 pm	S.I.S.
PADI EFR	July 22	7:00 - 9:00 pm	S.I.S.
PADI EFR	Aug 26	7:00 - 9:00 pm	S.I.S.

Drysuit Course Call for Date & Time

Full Face Mask Class Call for Date & Time



# PADI

## Spring is Here!

In addition to the arrival of the first Robins, the signs of Spring include Tax Sales, Baseball Season, and Easter. For we who dive, Spring is the beginning of our local diving season, which is a signal that it is time to get your equipment serviced so that you are assured that it is ready and safe for use. Be ready! Get your equipment out of storage and get it checked out. Don't wait until you are ready to make your first year's dive to learn that your equipment needs to be serviced.

Along with the start of the spring dive season, comes the need and desire for new equipment. Check out our new line of gear for 2004. Dry suit diving can give you an early start on the season. If you don't own a dry suit, and wonder if you would like it, rent one from us. Remember that you must be dry suit-certified. You aren't certified. No problem. Ask how we can help with that certification. Also, we rent Full Face Mask to divers certified for full face masks. If you aren't certified for full face mask, we offer those classes, too.

## Lifetime Medallion Holders:



We have GREAT News for Lifetime Medallion Holder from the Spiegel Grove project. Now you can trade that little yellow piece of plastic for a Very Nice gold colored metal medallion for your BCD. Here is how. The medallion must be presented to Key Largo Chamber of Commerce for exchange. You aren't going to the Keys? No problem. Southern Indiana Scuba will be going to Key Largo on May 9th. We will be glad to exchange your medallions for you, if you would like. Just bring the plastic ones to the store with your name and lifetime number on the back. We will exchange them and bring them back to Southern Indiana Scuba Store when we return on May 15th.

## Bonne Terre Trip

By Sam Frushour

We arrived at Bonne Terre, Missouri, in good order, and found our rooms at the Super 8 Motel quite satisfactory. We enjoyed a fine dinner and libations at Bailey's near Farmington, just down the road from Bonne Terre. On Saturday morning we arrived at the mine, eager to get started. After checking in and viewing the safety video, George,

Megan and Vic descended into the bowels of the earth on their first mine dive. Vic experienced problems with his dry suit. He got really wet up to his knees. Some inexperienced divers from another group had some problems with buoyancy. Al, Scott, Chris, and I were shuffled to different trails in the mine than originally planned. The manager felt Scott did not have enough mine diving experience for one of the trails, so we all opted to stay with Scott. As it turned out, this was a fortuitous decision as we had some really great dives. We first went on trail 5 which we had seen before, but enjoyed it. Then, we were treated to trail 6 which is a long swim through alternating high and low openings with occasional deep holes below, and at times, artifacts in the shallows. Our guide did make a mistake on direction, he took us through one place twice which was good for a laugh later.

Also, we toured the slurry pipe area of the mine and saw the former elevator structure at a distance. The finale was the "structure canyon" which is a bodacious 80 foot deep canyon about 30 feet wide with a flat floor with huge pillars.

Another change of plan occurred to our benefit when longtime guide Scott (Bear) Fritz opted to train our guide Bob on the fine points of taking people to the Lake Room.

Then, Bear led us through some dim areas to the Bear Den which had several ore carts in a high canyon. The symmetry of the rock was impressive.

One wall was covered with massive calcite flow stone. On the way out of this area, we went through dim areas where dive lights were the only illumination. A couple persons in our group were lower on air than the guides felt was prudent. So they shared air with them for a while until we got back to lighted areas. From there, a surface swim to the dock was not a terribly long swim. Everyone had a great time. George, Megan and Vic left before we completed our last dive. They will have to fill you in on their experiences.

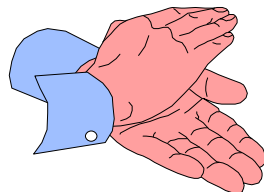
## Vintage Scuba Display

A collection of vintage scuba equipment is being displayed in the SIS Store, a kind of divers mini museum. Some of this equipment has been loaned to us, some has been donated, and some was purchased and used by Mark when he started diving (does that make him an antique diver?). The exhibit collection is growing and changing, all the time. Come check out what is NEW(?)/OLD in diving equipment. Oh, by the way, if you see a piece of equipment like yours in the mini museum, you might want to consider some new gear.



## New Divemasters

Perry R. Bovenschen, Janice Rickert and Bob Schippnick have completed the PADI Divemaster



course. It is great to have the three of them joining our ranks. Also, Perry was our first Divemaster to complete his internship and qualify to conduct Discover Scuba sessions independently. The Divemaster is an invaluable member of a SCUBA Diving Training Team. He or she assists the Instructor with teaching the students, assembling and moving the equipment, or helping in any capacity where help is needed.

SIS is privileged to have a sizeable number of competent assistants helping with its training programs. We appreciate all of them, but we wish to extend our thanks to special assistants Sam Frushour, Donnie Brinson, Perry R. Bovenschen, Janice Rickert and Bob Schippnick.



## SPRING SALE TIME

### Clearance Bin

Spring begins our diving season. New gear is arriving daily at SIS, folks are buying new gear for the season, and our discount bin is filling up with trade-ins and discontinued items. The merchandise in the bin has been discounted deeply. Prices range from 50 cents up. Stop by the store and check out the bargains. You may find that piece of gear you have been wanting at a real deal.

### Cressi-Sub Knives

We have Cressi-Sub Knives on sale at half price. These quality knives retail for \$54, but for a limited time they are priced at \$27. Better hurry because only four are left.

### Snorkeling Fins

Special Sale on all Aqua Lung and Deep See in-stock snorkeling fins. **SAVE 25% off of posted PRICE**  
**Except Aqua Glide & Splash**



### Special Sale on Ikelite 35-mm Camera and Accessories

This 35mm system provides good underwater photographs automatically. Compact, lightweight, and trouble free, complete with a full frame motor drive 35mm camera. This is a well designed rugged system, not just a colorful "point and shoot" camera. It comes with motorized film advance, motorized film rewind, built-in flash, DX coding, automatic flash "on", automatic flash "off", fixed-focus, 3-element 28mm wide angle glass lens, accepts ISO 100, 200 & 400 in color or black & white print film.



The maintenance free housing includes a special internal lens for optimum photos underwater as close as 2 feet from the housing. Camera installation and removal is fast and simple. Compact and lightweight, the **Auto 35** features a built-in hand grip with lanyard, accessory shoes, and sportsfinder for easy framing. Safe operation to 125'.

*Ready to use at the touch of the shutter release button, the flash turns on automatically, and it turns off automatically when not in use.*

## Kids Cameras!

Summer school vacation will allow our younger divers more opportunities for participating in the world's greatest sport. Make their adventures memorable with pictures. We have cameras for the young diver in stock and economically priced. A younger diver can be equipped with a 35mm camera and housing for only \$60.00. If he or she has a camera already, we have camera housings for \$40.00. Come by the store and check them out!

## Aqua Lung Special SAVE \$100.00 off of Legend LX or APEK ATX200 Regulators!



Aqua Lung is offering INSTANT REBATES on some of their best selling regulators. These are the Legend LX or APEK ATX200 Save \$100.00, Legend Save \$100.00 and Titan LX save \$50.00. **Has your regulator company stopped making repair parts?** Have you been thinking about upgrading?

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE!**